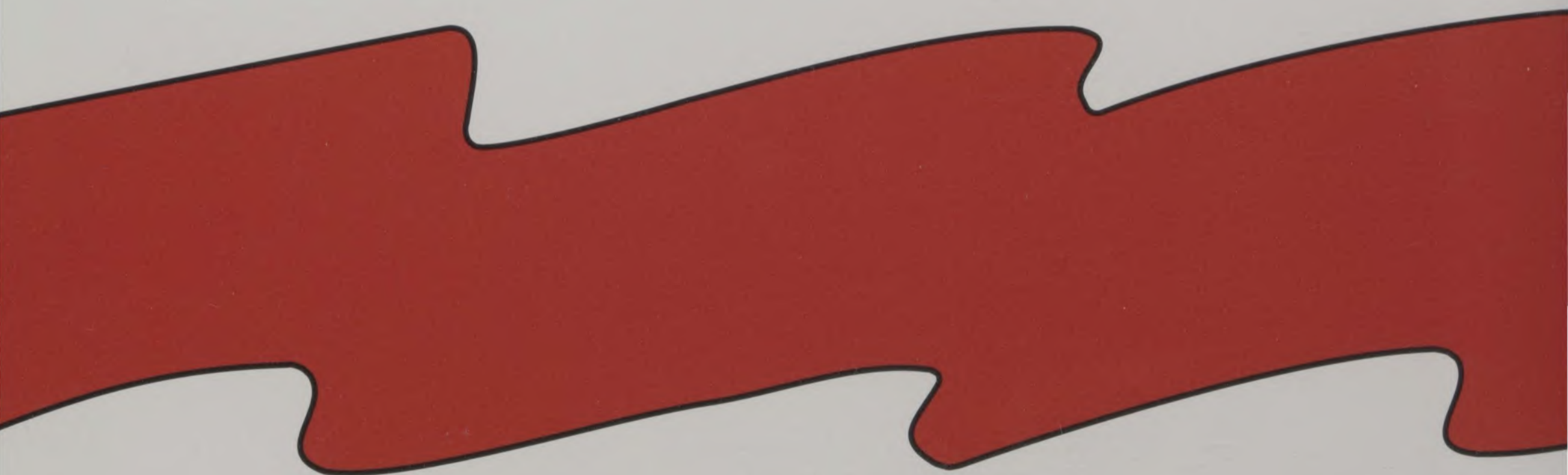


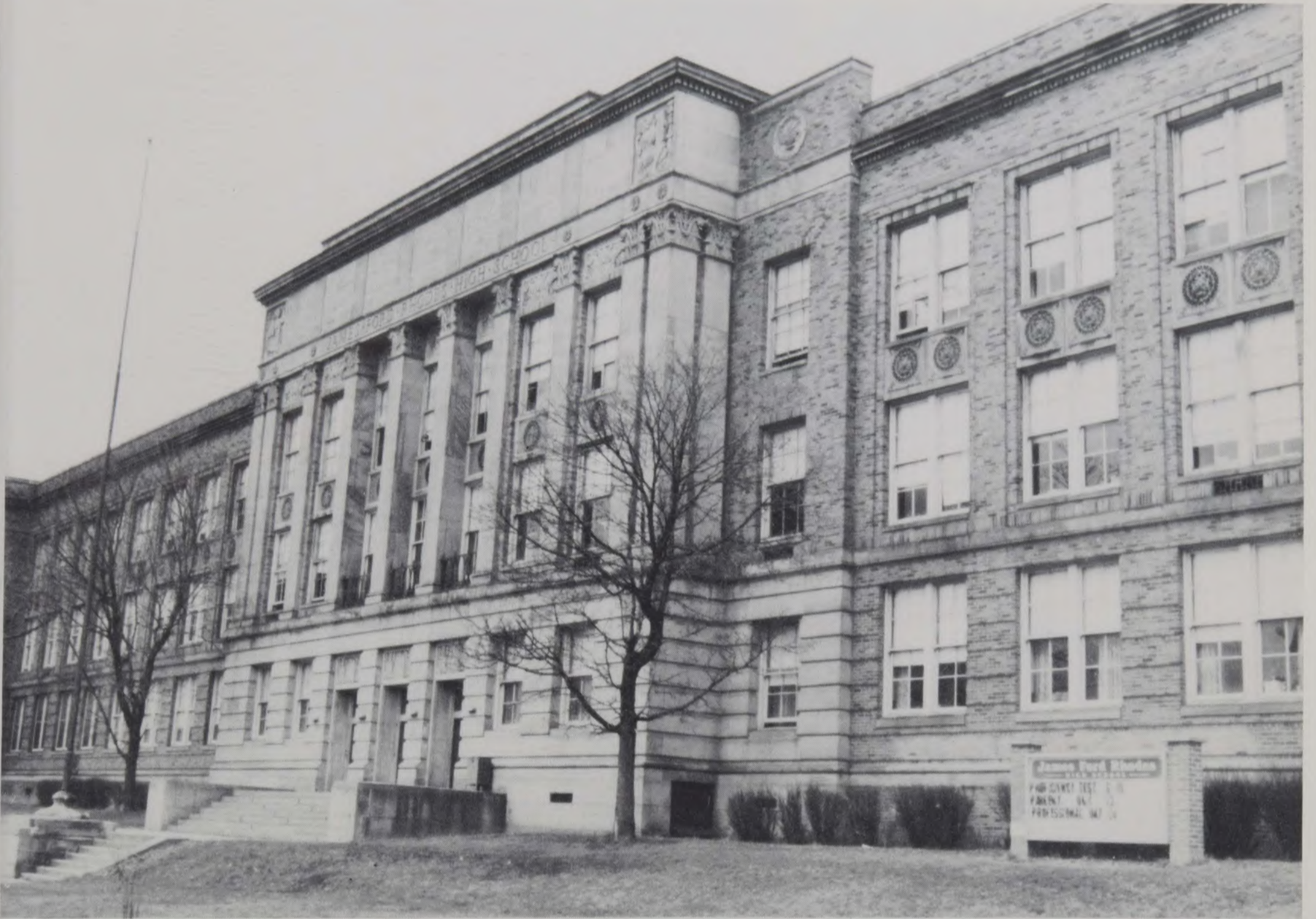


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James Ford Rhodes High School



James Ford Rhodes High School, Cleveland, Ohio was named after an area scholar . The inscription on the plaque in the school lobby reads :

JAMES FORD RHODES 1848-1927
"TURNING IN MIDDLE LIFE FROM MAN OF BUSINESS TO A MAN OF LETTERS HE BECAME THE FIRST AMERICAN POLITICAL HISTORIAN. SUBSTANTIAL SAGACIOUS, TOLERANT, JUDICIAL, HE RENDERED GREAT SERVICE TO AMERICAN SCHOLARSHIP AND TO HIS COUNTRY."



Mrs. Banks



Mrs. Balogh



Ms Hemel



Mrs. Miller



Administration

To the 1996 graduate:

As Principal, I congratulate you as you enter into the company of thousands of other illustrious alumni of James Ford Rhodes High School.

I also extend my congratulations to your parents, family and friends. They too must be proud of you and your achievement. You must always remember that if not for their devotion, financial assistance and moral support, this day would not have been possible. I know that you are as proud of them as they are of you.

It has been our goal to provide you with the knowledge and experiences necessary to start you on your way to success as you meet the challenges ahead. You must rely on all that you have learned through education and maturity to help decide the future.

You have reached one of the milestones of your life. Reflect and build upon this honored experience as you continue to pursue your goals.

May good health, fortune and happiness always be yours,

Sincerely,

Darryl S. Smith
Principal



Mr. Smith, Principal



Mr. Nechvatal, Assistant Principal



Mr. Pettiegrew, Assistant Principal

Staff and Faculty

Mrs. Anderson, Phys. Ed.
Mr. Audia, Music
Mrs. Balmes, Art
Mr. Berger, QWA



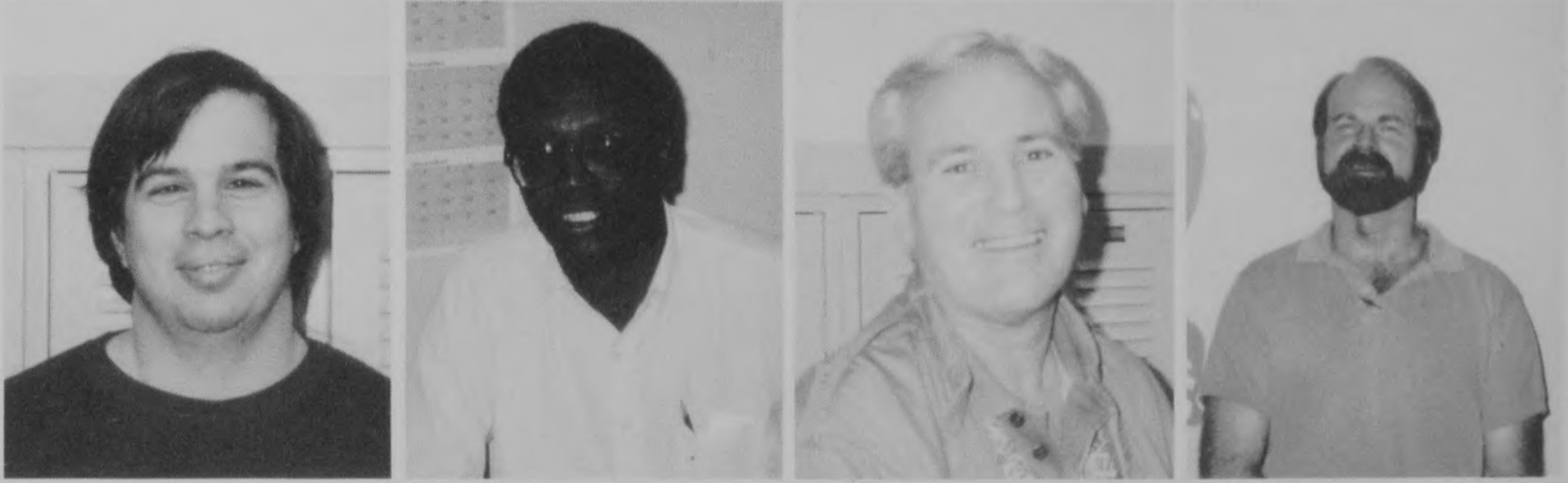
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Mrs. Bonner, Consumer Sci.
Mrs. Booker, Special Ed.
Mr. Bozeman, OWA



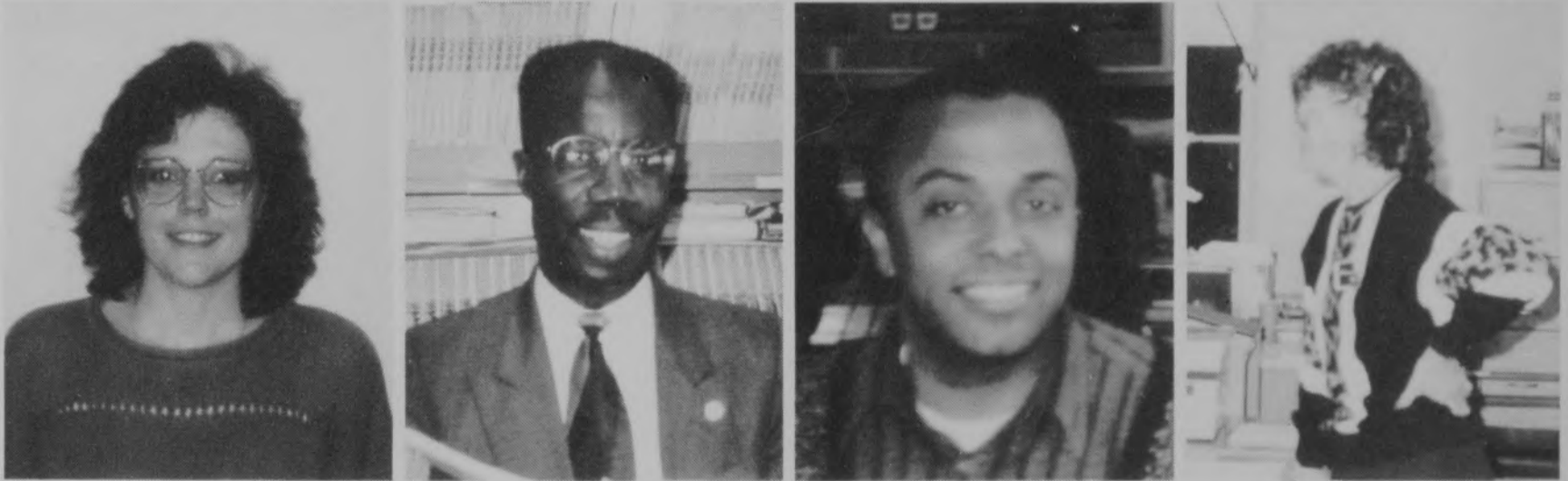
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Mrs. Brook, Consumer Science
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Mr. Buckles, Social Studies



Mr. Bunn, Science
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Mr. Clay, Automotive

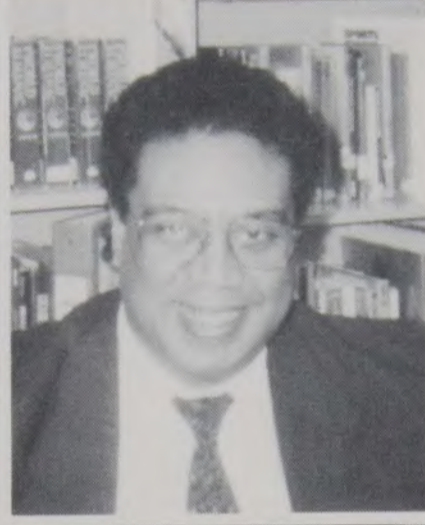
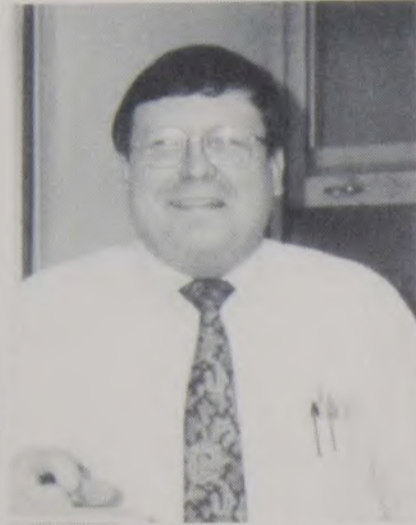


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Mr. Davis, Foreign Language
Mr. Diaz, Tutor
Mrs. Coleman, English

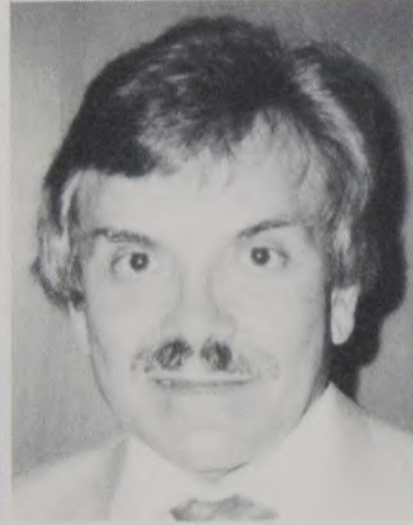
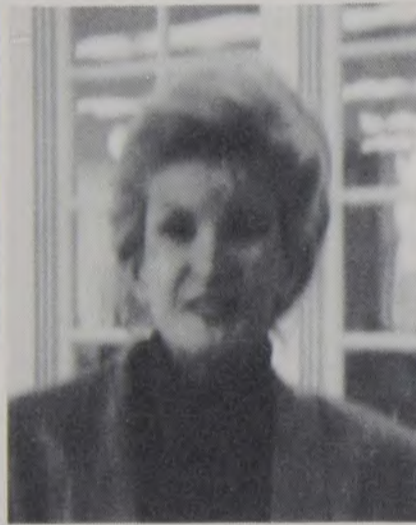




Ms. Dickerson, Math
 Mr. Dirksen, Special Ed.
 Mrs. Doering, Consumer Sci.
 Ms. Drew, Security



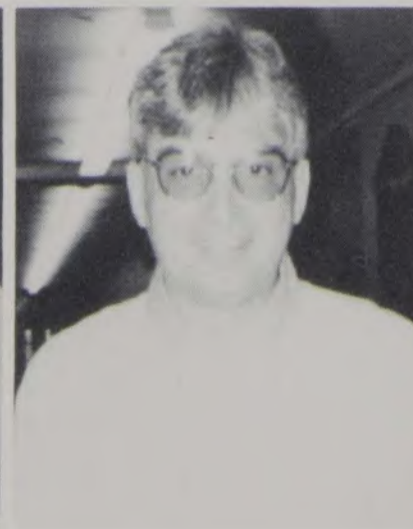
Ms. Ewings-Travis
 Mr. Franzinger, Science
 Mrs. Freeman, Hearing Imp.
 Mr. Gaines, Job Development



Mrs. Gallagher, L.D. Tutor
 Ms. Gaston, Business Ed.
 Mr. Gianguzzo, Math
 Mrs. Givan, Business Ed.



Ms. Goodman, Speech
 Mrs. Graham, Proficiency
 Mrs. Hamer, Reading Prof.
 Ms. Hylnsky, English

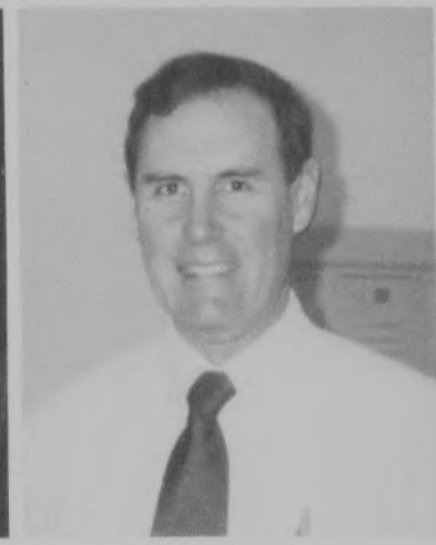


Mr. Hogan, Math
 Mr. Hudak, Social Studies
 Mr. Jaekel, English
 Ms. Jaeger, Special Ed.

Staff and Faculty



Mrs. Johnson, Special Ed. Aide
Mrs. Jordan-Wren, Guidance
Mr. Jones, Security
Mrs. Kocab, English



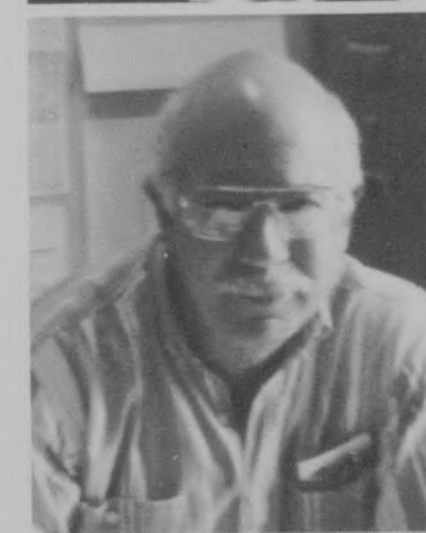
Mrs. Koporc, Science
Mrs. Kubach, Math
Mr. Laderer, Social Studies
Mrs. D. Mascio, Librarian



Mr. G. Mascio, Math
Mr. Maclin, Security
Mrs. Maxwell, Special Ed.
Mrs. Mayernik, Special Ed. Aide



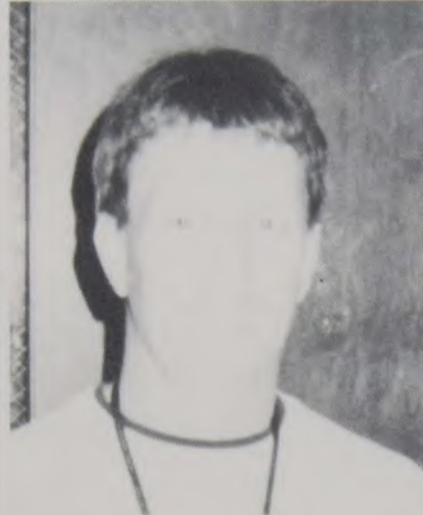
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Ms. Mckoy, Reading Prof.
Mr. Novatny, Math
Ms. Oliverio, Reading Prof.



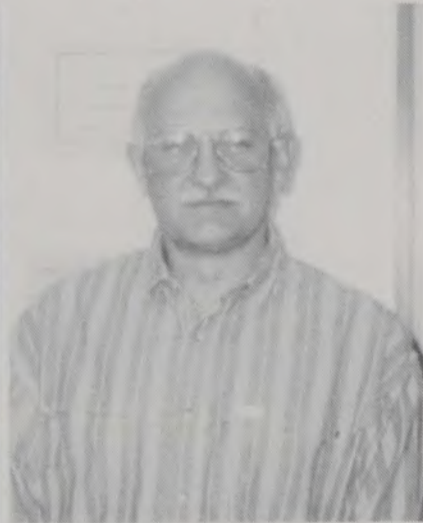
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Ms. Overrton, Music
Mr. Owens, Social Studies
Lt. Cmdr. Payne, NJROTC



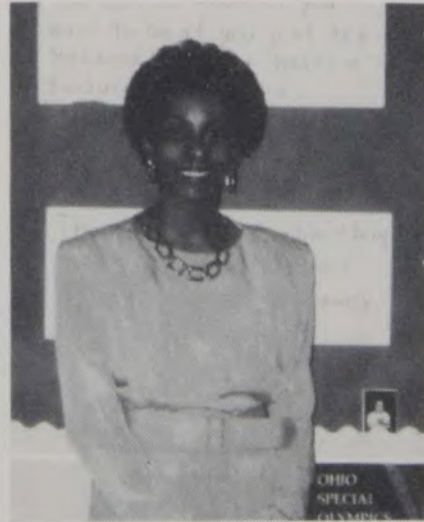
P.O. Pierce, NJROTC
 Mr. Platts, Security
 Mr. Profit, Industrial Arts
 Mr. Rienhardt, Math



Ms Rogers, H.I. Interpreter
 Mrs. Samuels, Business Ed.
 Mr. Seedhouse, Health/P.E.
 Mr. Shauver, Guidance



Mr. Spooner, Science
 Mrs. Stafford, Spec. Ed.
 Mr. Theus, Social Studies
 Mrs. Teamer, GRADS

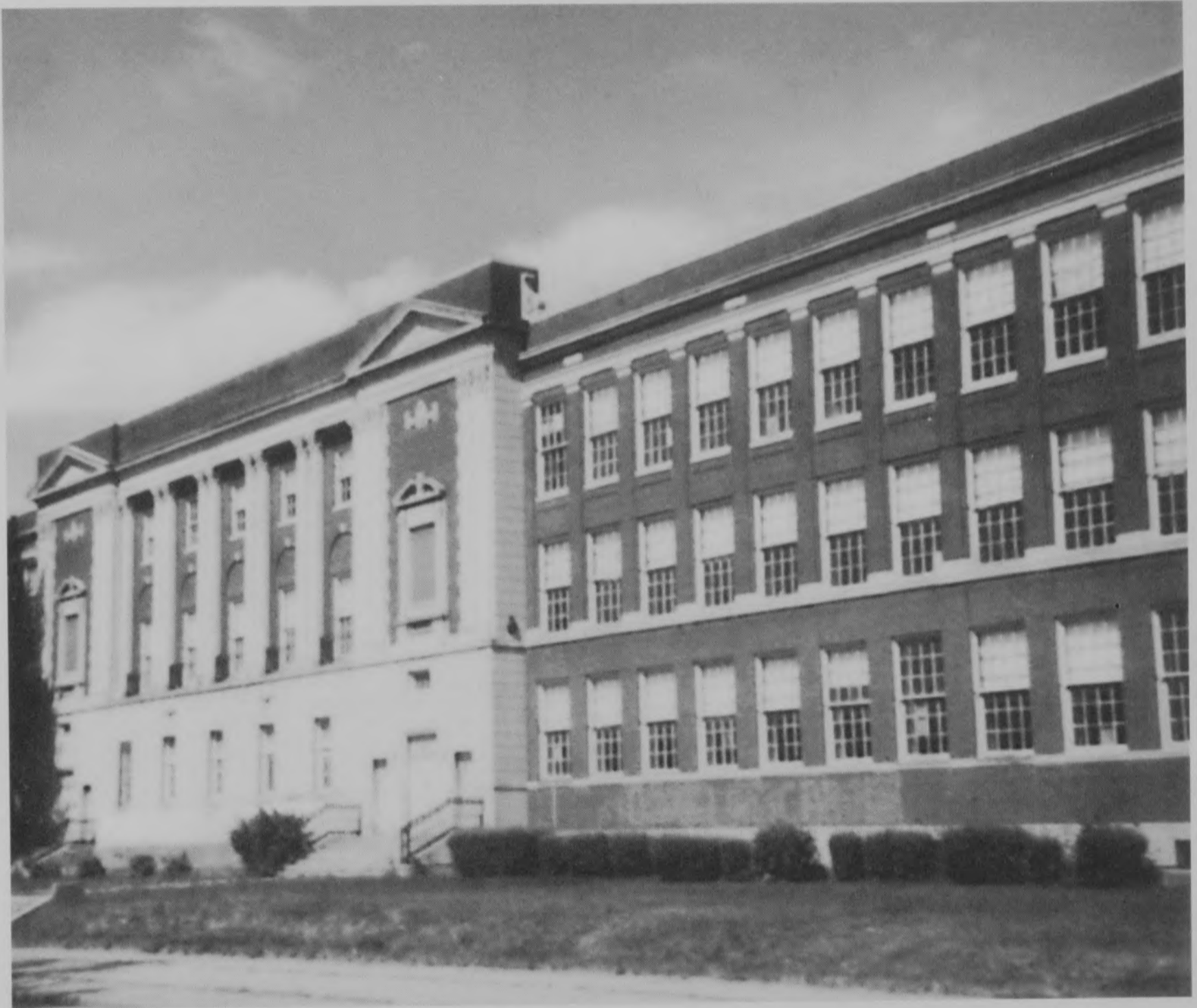


Mrs. Thomas, COBE
 Mrs. Tieri, School Nurse
 Mr. Wolansky, H.I. Interpreter
 Ms. Watts, Special Ed.



Mr. Woods, Social Studies
 Ms. D. Zak, Special Ed.
 Ms. S. Zak, English
 Ms. Zebrowski

Forever In Our Memories



John Adams High School

A Fond Farewell to a Great School

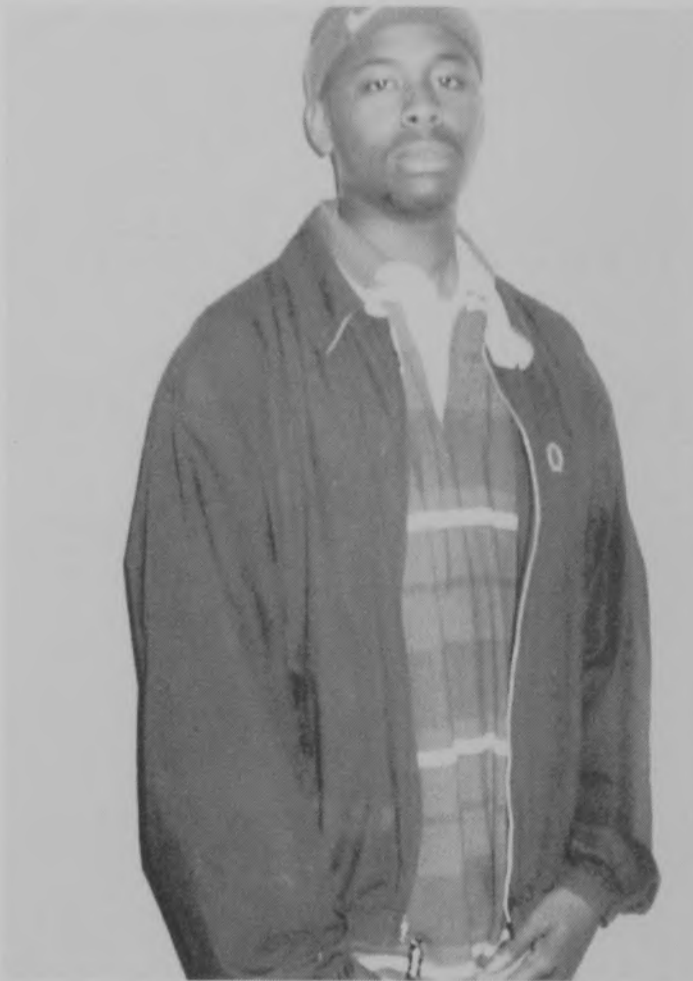
In 1995 a decision was made to close several schools. John Adams, longtime sister school of Rhodes, fell victim to these closures. Many of our students and teachers transferred from Adams. We welcomed them to the Rhodes High family wholeheartedly.

Many of our graduating seniors had spent the majority of their high school years at Adams and had anticipated graduating from their old school. The yearbook staff, on behalf of all the Rhodes family, wish to congratulate all those students for making the transition successful.

Be assured that the grand history of John Adams will keep it alive forever. The memories, in the hearts and minds of Adams alumni, will assure its place in history. Adams will also be fondly remembered by all of her friendly rivals, in all aspects of school life.

As we all move on, be assured that the legacy left by John Adams High School will live on, long past its bricks and mortar.

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BEST DRESSED (MALE)
JEDEIAH PETWAY



BEST DRESSED (FEMALE)
RAQUEL LANDERS



FRIENDLIEST
JASON SLIVKA
ZANETA BUSSEY



CLASS CLOWN
CHANELLE REED

CUTEST COUPLE
JONATHAN COOK
KAREN CHIZMARIK

1996 Senior Class Superlatives



MOST ATHLETIC (MALE)
EDDIE ROBINSON



MOST ATHLETIC (FEMALE)
LAWANZA RANDLE

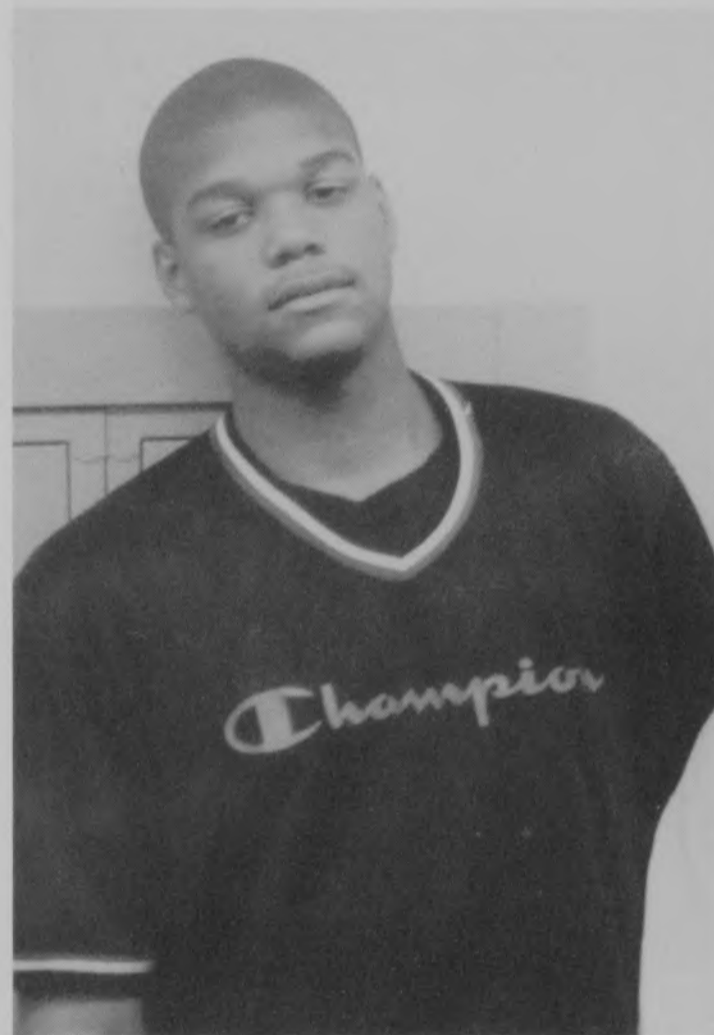


BEST PHYSIQUE
JOSEPH COOPER
KIM GLASS

BEST HAIR (FEMALE)
RACHEL SRP
THOMAS JEFFERIES (NOT
PICTURED)

BEST CLIQUE(FEMALE)-
LUTIESHA BEEMAN, KIM
GLASS, CHANELLE REED,
DANA HALL AND SHAUNDREA
HENDERSON

BIGGEST APPETITE
TWANNA HUNT



BIGGEST APPETITE
ROBERT LEWIS



BEST FRIENDS
RACHEL SRP
CHRIS JEANKE



QUIETEST/SHYEST
ELIAS EADEH
TRACI POMPI

MORE SUPERLATIVES



BEST EYES

BIANCA MCCDOUGLAR
ANTHONY DAVIS

NOT PICTURED

*CLASS CLOWN-LONNIE
WOODRUFF*

*BIGGEST FLIRT- KENT CARTER
& DANA CLAY*

*MOST LIKELY TO SUCCEED-
ERIC AMBURGEY & BRANDI
SWEENEY*

*MOST TALKATIVE-BRANDYE
JOHNSON & JONATHAN COOK*

*MOST TALENTED- HARRY
HALL & STACY MOSLEY*

*SHORTEST-RONALD ROACH
AND NAKITA JORDAN*



BEST COUPLE

CARLA HORVATH AND
FRANK KELLY

BEST CLIQUE (MALE)

ROBERT LEWIS,
KENT CARTER AND
HARRY HALL



Mens Varsity Basketball



Rhodes #3 tackles the South High ball carrier



1996 Rhodes Rams Baseball Team



Lady Rams Basketball Team

Rhodes Rams Athletic Teams



Boy's Outdoor City Championship
Track Team



Girl's Track Team
3rd place, City Indoor Meet

Rhodes fielded teams in football, volleyball, basketball, track, baseball and softball. In addition to the achievements listed with the pictures, our girls softball team was second in the district.



Varsity Football struggled in 95, playing chiefly with inexperienced underclassmen

Teachers Farewell

TO: Randall Readinger To a serious Honda mechanic and a senior (graduate) who knows how to use ratios on 2 wheels. Automotives and Mr. J. H. Clay are missing you already @From A.S.E. to U.S.M.C. Good luck to #1! From Mr. J. H. Clay 009

TO: Matt Pell To Mr. F.E.A.-encore! BKA Mr. Front End Alignment. Best wishes, good luck in your future and keep that tenacity going! Automotively, Mr. J. H. Clay 009

TO: Chris Schillinger Keep exercising good work habits and thanx for a good transxle job + "tune-ups." Keep those Champions sparking! From Mr. J. H. Clay 009

TO: Jesse Paulson Adios Spock! Remember!, 4 or less cylinders & check your oil & wiper motors! From Mr. J. H. Clay 009

Farewell to the students who were once in homeroom 302 at John Adams High School 1995. I wish you all the success and happiness in the future. May God be with you always. From Mrs. Winborn, your former HR teacher

TO: Jason Dublin, Tim Wiley, Gary Hiles & Ana Matos Good luck. I have enjoyed the years with you. All of you have become fine adults. Best wishes. From Ms. Jaeger

TO: Jason Dublin, Ana Matos, Gary Hiles, and Timothy Wiley I'd like to wish you much success and happiness. You were a great senior class. I will truly miss you. From Mrs. Watts HR 115

TO: Shaundra Henderson, Dana Clay, Aramis Cedeno, Luteisha Beeman, Walter Boykins, Kent Carter, Kim Glass, Draper Payne, Joe Olds, Lawanza Randle, Chanelle Reed, and Lonnie Woodruff Much success to you in the future! From Miss Dickerson (McElrath)

TO: All my illustrious seniors I will miss you, but not all your papers to grade. Live long and prosper. Love and "kisses." From Mrs. Kubach

TO: Lawanza Randle, Rachel Kaylor(Review Staff), "Miss", Eddie Robinson, Robert Lewis, Tomeka Taylor, luteisha Beeman, and Randall Readinger Good luck in the future. May good health, wealth, and happiness be yours. From Mrs. Givan

TO: All seniors-Farewell and good luck as you embark into your future. To my senior basketball players, Chanelle Reed and Lawanza Randle-Always strive to do and be your best. From "Coach" Dzuro

TO: Bonne chance and buena suerte to all of the seniors in the foreign language department. Always remember that when you laugh, the world laughs with you but when you cry, you cry alone. Keep in touch! From Harold Davis

TO: All graduating seniors: Always strive to be the BEST and never, never let anyone sell you short on your dreams. Also a special "goodbye" and best wishes to all my former students especially the Think 10 students. From Mrs. Marlana Hamer

TO: Crystal Layne, Shelly McNamara, Stacey Mosley the memories of the most victorious Softball team of James Ford Rhodes High School. Crystal Layne-Mountain Jacks, Ponderosa and Rocken's. Shelly McNamara-The ride of a life time down Storer Avenue. Stacey Mosley-1/5th of my brain. From Ms. Hemel

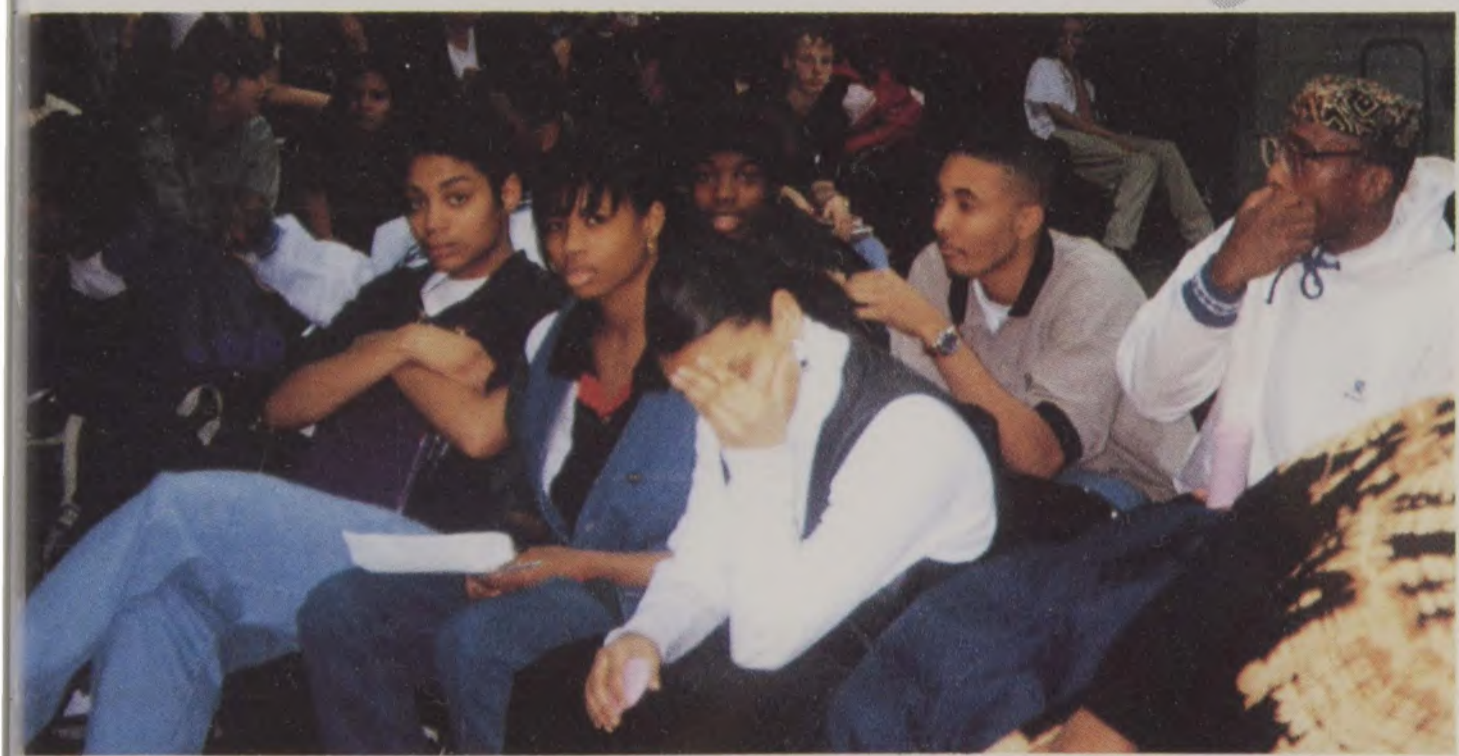
TO: All my homeroom students-seniors in my Parenting and Resources Management classes. Best of luck! Stay healthy! (Tiene usted un lapiz!) From Mrs. Rager

TO: Bo Eam Congratulations Pho, Bo, Beauregard and Bo-Baby. We will miss you. We wish you the best always. From Mrs. Cundra & Mrs. Freeman

TO: Bo Eam, Crystal Layne, Shelly McNamara and Stacey Mosley. The softball team will miss your winning attitude, your sportmanship and your friendship. Good luck in whatever you choose to do. Remember..."Hello!"..."Hear Me!"..."See Me!"..."Talk!"..."Do your best" and "1...2...3...Humph!!!" From Coach Wolansky



Class of 1996



Homecoming





LOOKING BACK









**Eric D.
Amburgey**



**Abeer
Awadallah**



**Luteisha D.
Beeman**



**Dawn M.
Bishop**



**Walter
Boykins**



**Kimberly S.
Brown**



**Kelly
Burgess**



**Zaneta B.
Bussey**



**Antwan L.
Cammon**



**Kent E.
Carter**



**Aramis
Cedeno Jr.**



**Karen M.
Chizmarik**

Seniors



**Heather D.
Clark**



**Dana R.
Clay**



**Joseph A.
Cooper**



**Anthony
Davis**



**William K.
Davis Jr.**



**Andrea R.
Doucet**



**Candy M.
Douglas**



**Sarah M.
Dugan**



**Kimberly J.
Dumas**



**Elias S.
Eadeh**



**Jeremy
Felice**



**Jonathan
Giboyeaux**

Class of 1996



**Kimberly
Glass**



**Lateisa L.
Griffin**



**Harry
Hall**



**Lee A.
Harrison**



**Shaundrea M.
Henderson**



**Andrea
Holcomb**



**Carla
Horvath**



**Twanna M.
Hunt**



**Shaneca L.
Irvin**



**Christopher J.
Jaenke**



**Thomas
Jefferies**



**Brandye
Johnson**

Seniors



**Nakita
Jordan**



**Rachel L.
Kaylor**



**Faren S.
Keene**



**Racquel L.
Landers**



**Crystal
Layne**



**Robert N.
Lewis**



**Sanches R.
Lewis**



**Nyland L.
Mack**



**Ana M.
Matos**



**Bianca A.
McDougler**



**Charnell N.
Moore**



**James L.
Moore**

Class of 1996



**Charlene
Muhamed**



**Joe D.
Olds, III**



**Brandy A.
Oliver**



**James R.
Papa**



**Matthew P.
Pell**



**Jedaiah E.
Pettway**



**Andre
Pittman**



**Rico F.
Polk**



**Traci A.
Pompi**



**Lawanza D.
Randle**



**Randall S.
Readinger**



**Chanelle C.
Reed**

Seniors



**Henry O.
Reid, Jr.**



**Ronald D.
Roach**



**Christina L.
Robinson**



**Eddie C.
Robinson**



**Shauna M.
Saepic**



**Jason
Slivka**



**Monica S.
Smith**



**Rachel M.
Srp**



**Kelly M.
Straka**



**Brandi M.
Sweeney**



**Verginia S.
Veira**



**Shane J.
Vondereau**

Class of 1996



**Chaka C.
Ward**



**Timothy
Wiley**



**Brandy A.
Williams**



**Lonnie
Woodruff**



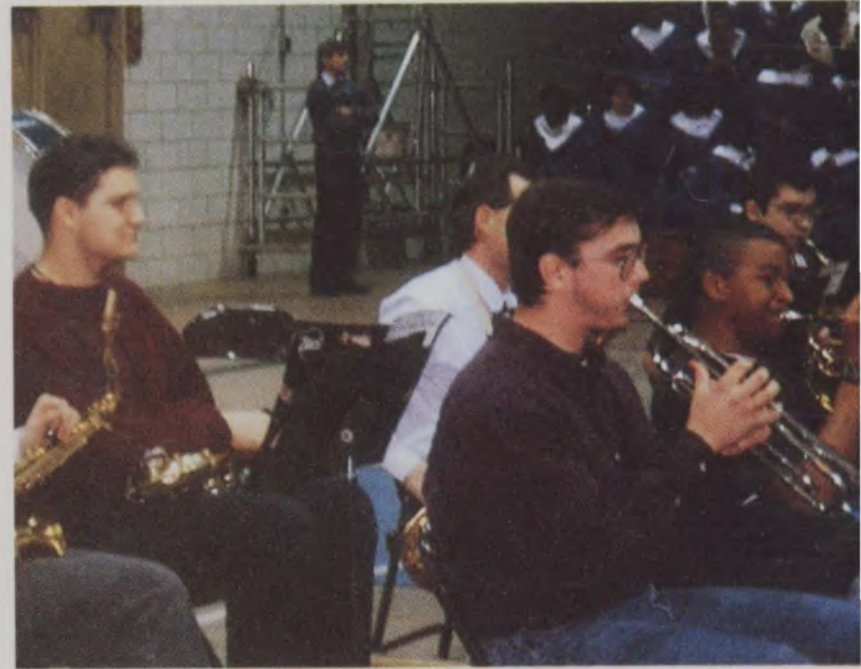
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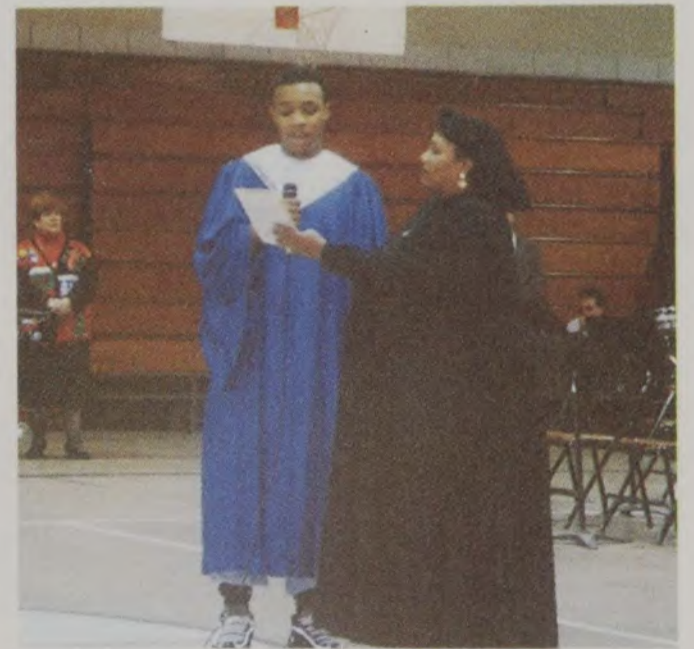
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Young**



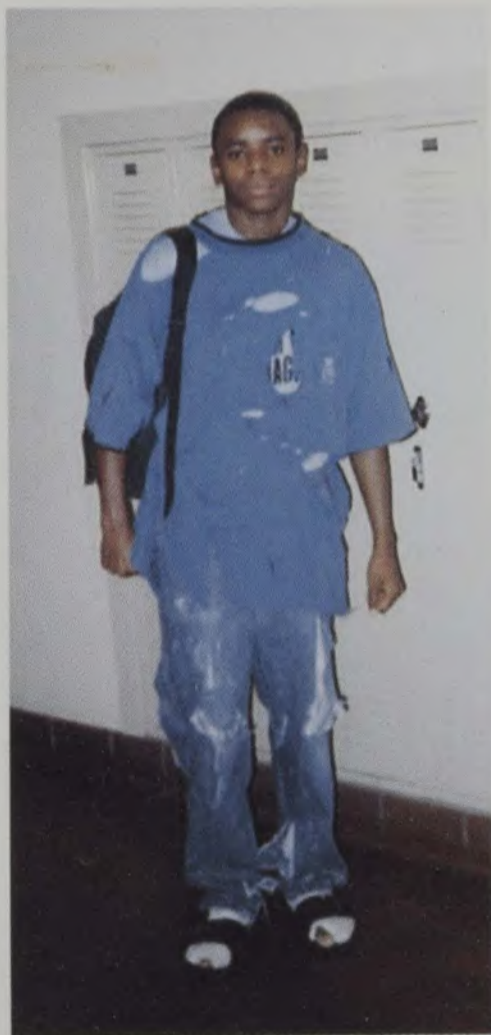
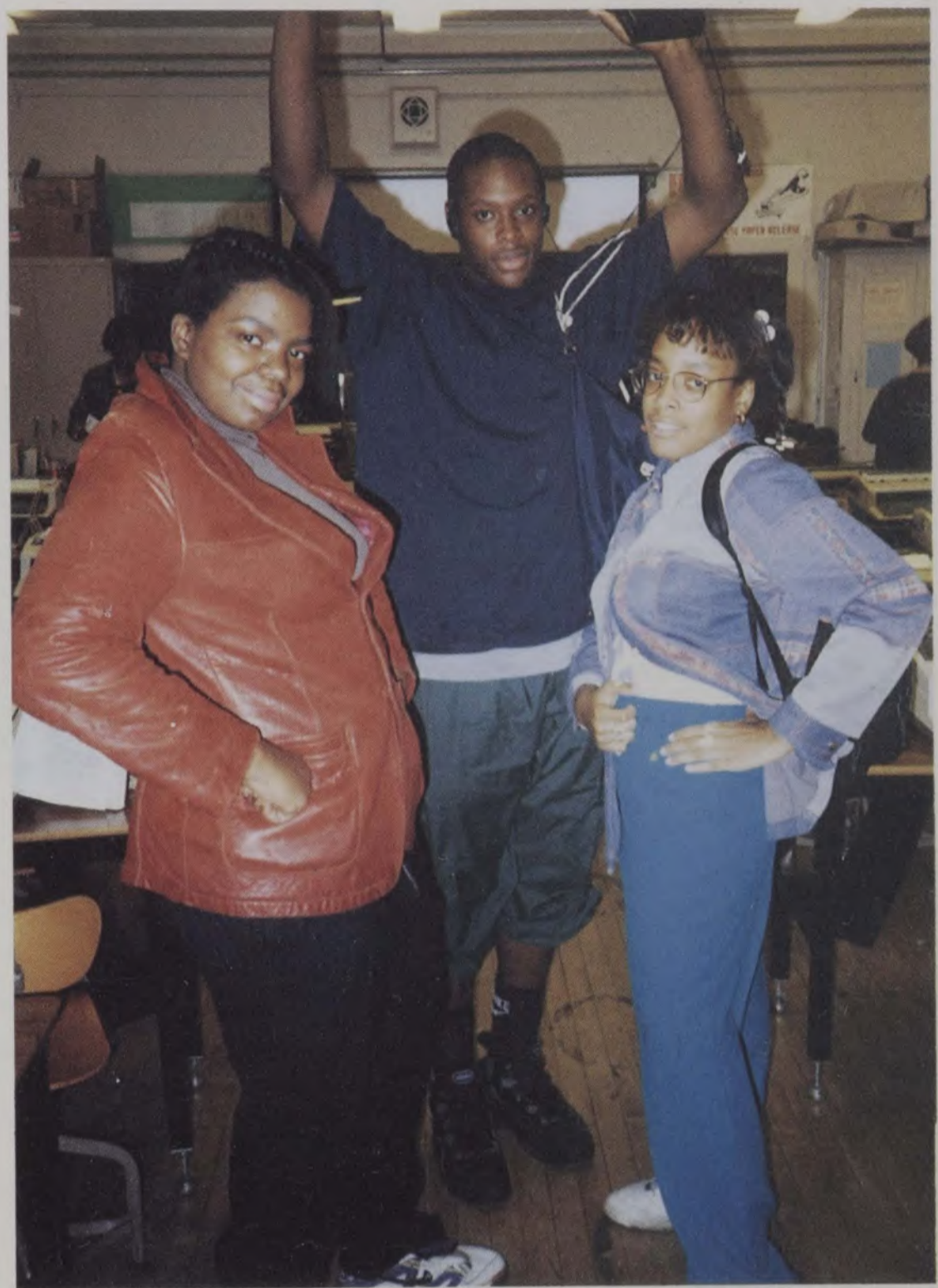
Seniors



Christmas at Rhodes



Bum Days

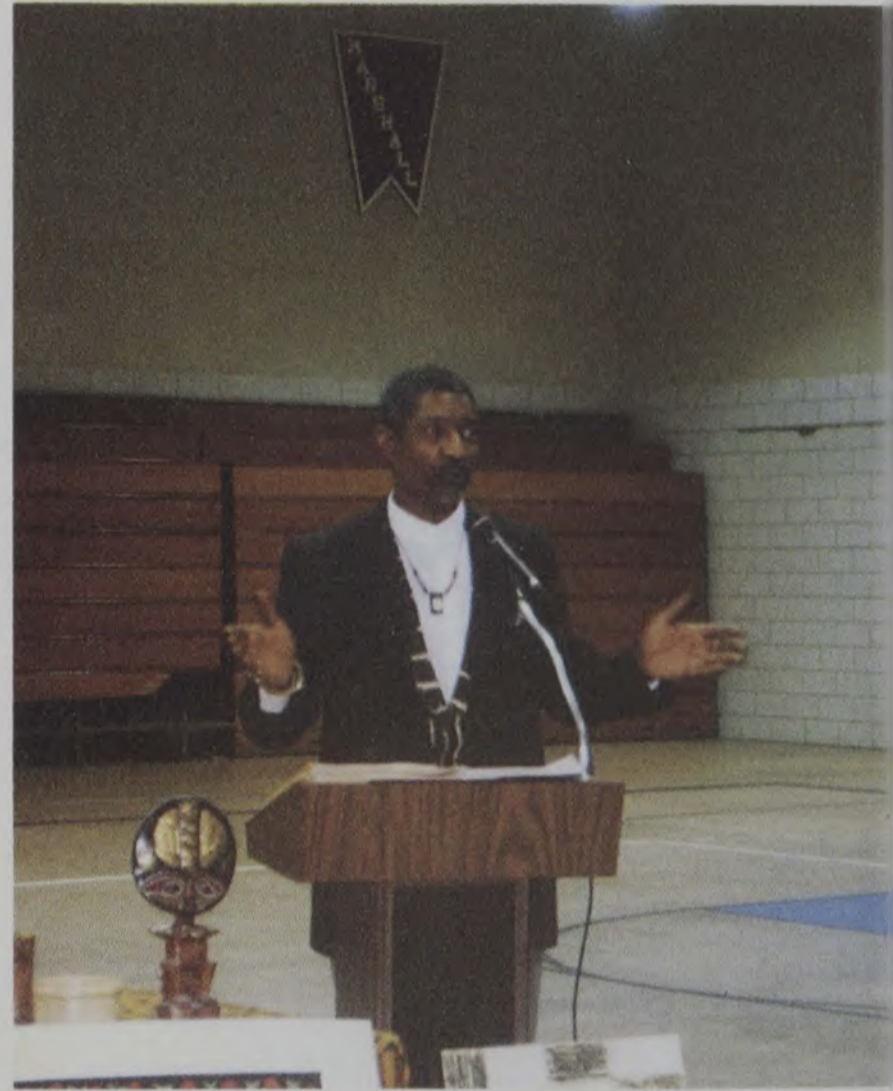




I'm a "SENIOR!"



Kwanzaa



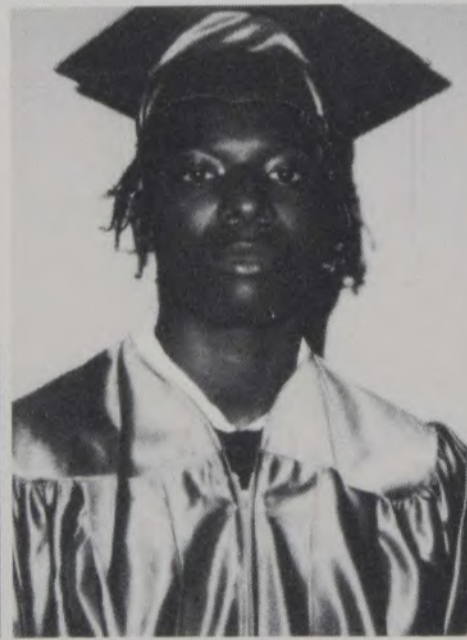
Additional Seniors



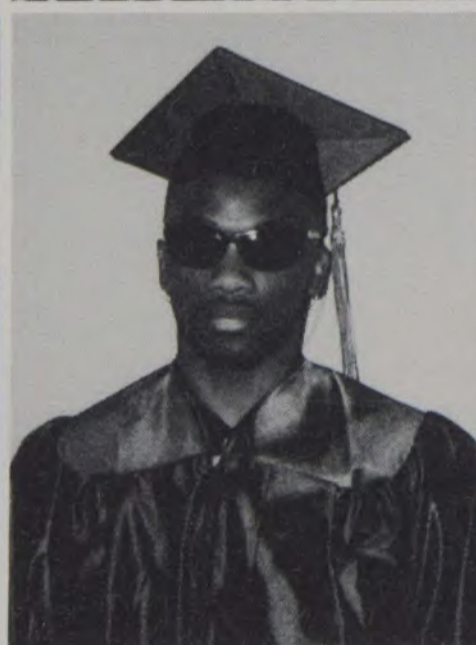
Celina Arguelles
David Basarab, Jr.
Phov Eam



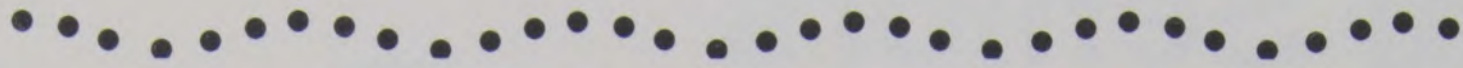
Tameka Griffin
Demons Hambrick
Gary Hiles



Christian Iglesias
Frank Kelly
Draper Payne



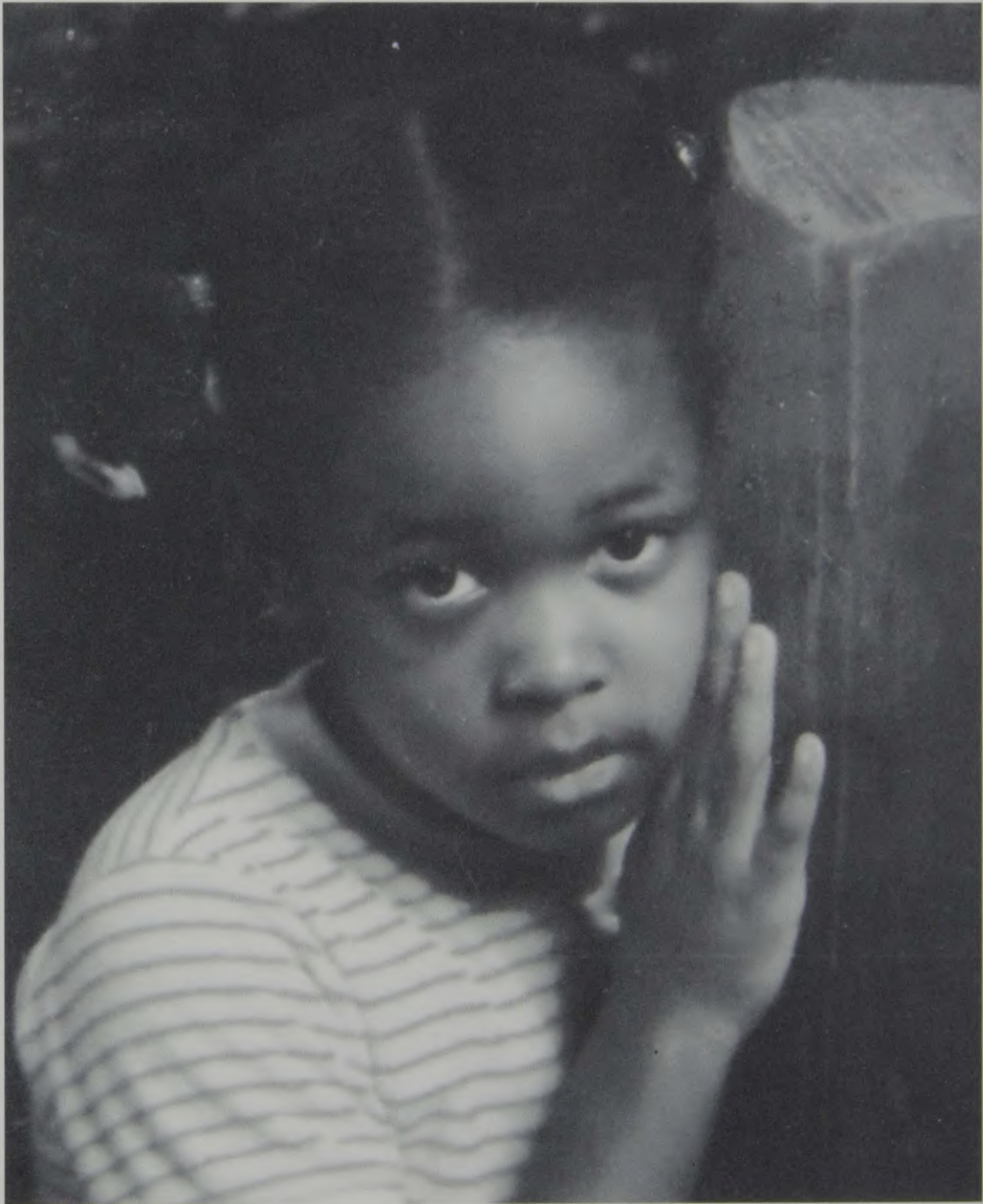
Chris Schillinger
Jerome Turner
Jose Vargas



1. Right

2. Far Right

3. Below



4. Above

5. Right

Guess Who????



6. Left

7. Far Left



8. Above

9. Left

1. Right

2. Below



3. Above

4. Above

5. Above

Who Am I ???



6. Left

7. Below Left



8. Above

9. Left



National Honor Society Induction Ceremony

The crowning achievement for excellence in academics and citizenship is induction into the National Honor Society. Only those students meeting the most demanding criteria gain membership to this renown national organization. In 1996 Rhodes inducted the greatest number of students in over ten years. Congratulations go out to them all!

Eric Amburgey begins the induction ceremony held in our media center.



The refreshments await and convey a message.



Aramis Cedeno leads the Pledge of Allegiance with support from the Rhodes Navy Junior Reserve Officer Training Corps Color Guard.



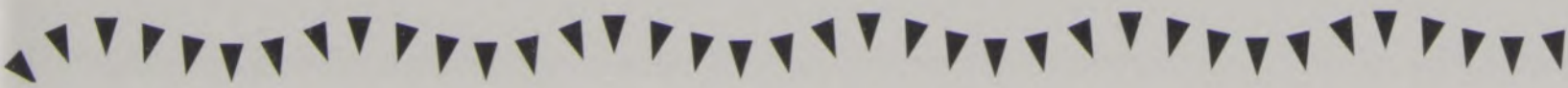


Dawn Bishop explains the significance of each candle.



Mr. Smith prepares to introduce the keynote speaker, Mr. Mueller, South High Principal and Rhodes alumnus.

Inductees with their friends and families await the induction.



Last Will & Testament

I, Bianca McGougler, being of sound mind and body leave my best wishes to Tory & Cheisa, Amber, Yolanda, Catherine F (hang in there girl friend), and anyone else who doesn't make it this year. Hang in their and keep up with the good work.

I, Walt Baby Luv, being of sound mind and body leave my intelligence to all playa haters at Rhodes High. To all my JA friends stay real. Never play a hata.

I, Nakita Jordan, being of sound mind and body leave my school the way it was before we left and to all the 9th, 10th, and 11th graders, stay strong and always keep your head up because it worked for me. I never gave up and much love.

I, Robert Lewis, #52, being of sound mind and body leave my hoopin skills to all the non hoopers. You know who you are; and my bucket to all you with no car. Stop walking for the 97, and my booty to all you who wanted to touch it.

I, Heather Clark, being of sound mind and body leave my art class with Mr. Lintala, my bathroom spot, the 220 computer lab and all the times I spent in detention.

I, Racquel Landers, being of sound mind and body leave my weave, wardrobe, and earrings to my girls Shawnie, Tosah, and Chanita. Thanks for not being phony like all the others at Rhodes.

I, Mr. Nyland Mack, being of sound mind and body leave my J-work to all those who need one, and my smart brain to those dumb ones who need help in class.

I, Kim Dumas, being of sound mind and body leave my love for all of those who had love for me & my respect for those who respected themsevles.

I, Sanches "Bigfoot" Lewis, being of sound mind and body leave my love 2 all, peace 2 some, money to none.

I, Frank Kelley, being of sound mind and body leave my good luck to my sister in finishing the rest of her years here at Rhodes. Thank God I'm out of this school.

I, Sonya Young, being of sound mind and body leave my love to my husband, Terrell Young, and also to my best friends Charnell and Mia I leave my lady like qualities to these ghetto playa hating girls and to my mom & dad thanks for raising me to be the successful young lady that I am.

I, Layadia Wright, being of sound mind and body leave my ability to make my friends laugh to my sister, Kesha and my ability to love as I love to Joey Jernigan.

I, Traci A. Pompei, being of sound mind and body leave my strength and determination to my sister, Maria, I leave my friends best wishes for a future filled with good fortune and happiness. I leave Rhodes High School a part of my heart as I keep the memories.

I, Jerome Turner, being of sound mind and body leave my mind and knowledge the Daniel Thomas, my speed the Ralph (RJ). I also leave my memory to all of my dogs. Yall know you are.

I, Dawn Bishop, being of sound mind and body leave my attitude to Delores (you're gonna make it), to Gelena I leave you Joe Olds (smile) and Jaz & Ris I'll see you.

I, Zanetta Bussey, being of sound mind and body leave my attitude to Delores (you're gonna make it), to Gelena I leave you Joe Olds (smile) and Jaz & Ris I'll see you.

I, Kim Glass, being of sound mind and body leave my love to all the playa haters who hated me in the 9-d-6 but remember I ain't mad at yeah, much love to Tia & Niyia.

I, James Moore, being of sound mind and body leave my intelligence, the power to do work, to the new Rhodes students I fee sorry for you. To the teachers tank for passing for me. Peace out to Turtle, Jason, Stevie, Joey, Draper, Shane, Scott, Chris and Matt. To the players keep playing.

I, La'Wanza Randle, being of sound mind and body leave to Sims and Mo-Mo my skills of leadership.

I, Henry Reid, being of sound mind and body leave nothing nothing, because I'll be back here next year with my baby Toiya.

I, Twanna Michele Hunt, being of sound mind and body leave my little cramped up locker to all the people behind me, to all my teachers, thanks for your support especially Mrs. Kubach, Mrs. Kocab, Mr. Gianguzzo, Mrs. Graham & Mrs. Doering for being a friend. Also Chris from the bank who helped me with math proficiency thanks.

I, Kimberly Brown, being of sound mind and body leave absolutely nothing to the immature ninth graders. To Mrs. Graham I leave all the love in the world because she deserves it. To all of Mrs. Koporc's classes I leave teh patience and will to learn. You will need it. To all the senior class advisors of teh years to come, I leave patience to deal with all of the seniors. To my brother I leave a new girlfriend. To the rest of my family I leave a bunch of stuff. To all my friend I leave peace of mind.

I, Mrs. Charnell Moore, being of sound mind and

body leave my sexy looks, good will and nice qualitates to all the people who envy me. Good luck to my best friend, Sonya.

I, Rachel Kaylor, being of sound mind and body leave my brains to my sister, Sara (Keeb Jr), because believe me, you'll need em! I also am leaving my study habits to my 16-17 study hall class. (You know who you are!) As for Kim Patrick, I leave 50 cents so you can buy a pop! (Quit bugging me!). I leave my passiveness to my 1-4 period physics class! Thanks for making it a great year! Of course, I can't forget Dawn Bishop or Candy Douglas! You guys have always been there for me! Good luck in the future! p.s. I also leave Mr. 'Bunn with all the Keebler' jokes! You'll need them for Sara!

I, Rachel Srp, being of sound mind and body leave my heart to my boyfriend Edward. The two years we've been together have been great, let's make many more! I also want to wish all the students at James Ford Rhades good luck in everything they do. And last but not least I want to thank all my teachers for everything they have done for me. You know who you are!!

I, Tameka Griffin, being of sound mind and body leave my intelligence to my cousin, Keisha and my girls. I leave my love to my husband Rayvonne, and my beauty to my enemies.

I, Anthony Davis, being of sound mind and body leave my prettiness to my brother, Henry, my baller skills to the next generation of "Big Ones", my wallet to Mrs. Moore, my thankfulness the Mrs. Graham for helping me on the proficiency test, my heart to my woman, love to the class of "96".

I, Shelly McNamara, being of sound mind and body leave what I have left of my brain if it will help you. Good luck. I'll miss my fellow team mates. Good job lady Rams!!

I, Rico Polk, being of sound mind and body leave my pimpin skills for all the young soon to be playa's, trying to graduate and make something out of themselves. "Better learn about it."

I, Mr. Joe Olds, being of sound mind and body leave my pimpin skills to Rico Polk and the best of my pimpin skills to Big Ones. bka broke ones.

I, Luteisha D. Beeman, being of sound mind and body leave my brain to Deloris, she needs it, my hugs & locker to Luke, to everyone who playa hated I leave my memories cause I know I came hard 4 that 96!

I, Marcus Hughes, being of sound mind and body leave my mirror in my locker to the sexiest girl in school. And my toothpicks to the playa of the school.

I, Charlene Muhamed, being of sound mind and body leave my belongings to my mother. Whatever is best suited for my brothers & sisters should be dispersed equally.

I, Robert Curtis, being of sound mind and body leave my smoke filled bathroom to the unlucky followers so it can be smoked in forever.

I, Dana Clay, being of sound mind and body leave my playahatasmy memory and don't be mad, just make a come up like I did. Good luck Ha Ha!

I, Odello Reed Williams, being of sound mind and body leave my good looks to my boy Clarence and I want to tell him don't mess up like I did. Stick to it.

I, Mr. Jedaiah Pettway, being of sound mind and

body leave my pimpin skills to all the young underclass players who know how to "Get Money". No love for playa haters. JAHS 96.

I, Amil Hunter, being of sound mind and body leave my high school and all the other Cleveland Public Schools and put them in the past. I also pity them.

I, Deshaun Thomas, being of sound mind and body leave my brother James Thomas, who will be going here in 6 or 7 years, everything I own in school, notes, folders, pen, etc.

I, Shauna Saepic, being of sound mind and body leave my fellow students, teachers, and friends the best of luck in the future! (Since I won't be here next year Ha!) c/o 96!

I, Eddie Champ Robinson, being of sound mind and body leave my football skill to the whole Rhodes football team, my basketball and track skills are leaving with me, and to my sister I leave my protective shadow.

I, Abeer Awadallah, being of sound mind and body leave my sister, Awlah, the best of luck during her senior year. And hope to see her succeed in life and become whatever she wants to be.

I, Kelly Burgess, being of sound mind and body leave my sister, Jennifer Burgess, the determination to make it through high school. Don't give up you are too smart to let it go to waste.

I, LaWanza Randle, being of sound mind and body leave to Kesha my strenght to endure all of lifes obstacles; Jen B., my knowledge of the male species; Jamie, my knowledge of high school; Tash, courage, Dan, all of my ambitions and knowledge; Ashanti, my lip stuff; Jeanette, tissue for her tears; Lesha and Lexis, my basketball and volleyball skills.

I, Brandi Sweeney, being of sound mind and body leave my heart to Matt for being there when I needed him; to Dave, my sense of intuition that he my finally find the right girl; to myself, all my memories of Rhodes High School.

I, Randall Readinger, being of sound mind and body leave the class of 1997 the maturity to make the right decisions to their graduation.

I, Timothy Wiley, being of sound mind and body leave my brain to the 11th graders.

I, Jason Dublin, being of sound mind and body leave my attendance to the 9th graders to be on time my strength and ability to next years senior class of 97!! I'm outie 5 thousand!!!!

I, Kent Carter (Big Ones), being of sound mind and body leave my move to Niyia (Boo), my books to Tae, my notes to Elton, my condoms to DErek, my drawz to Da Hood Rats and all the "Remaining Big Ones" I leave these chicken head females-who's heads I have already cracked!

I, Anna Matos, being of sound mind and body leave my personality and attendance to the class of 97. Good luck for next year.

I, Karen Chizmarik, being of sound mind and body leave my Englishnotes from Ms. Zebrowski, bus fare to Springfield to Jeanette, a how to book to Jen B., to Jamie I leave a blanket (the basement gets cold), to Jennifer F., I leave my white man's (Blank). To all the rest I leave my frustration and stree.

I, Dana Clay, being of sound mind and body leave my English notes to the 97 class, Jamie my driving skills, Jen my mack ability, Lshaunte my flirtiness, Kesha don't let nobody stop you graduate and keep a strong mind. My cousin, Kesha I leave my patience and attitude, Tia, my fighting ability to

take men, Derrick my knowledge, Adrain my ballerness, Vell my talent, and Monique my speed.

I, Sarah Dugan, being of sound mind and body leave my winning personality (ha-ha) to Amanda Krupman, the grace of god to any future chemistry students, and the determination and power to all future students. Keep your heads up and eyes open.

I, Gary Hiles, being of sound mind and body leave my attitude to David Gressle so that he can have better rapport with his teachers and peers.

A TRIBUTE TO SENIORS

DEAR SENIORS MY DEAR SENIORS

What a joy and a supreme delight to attain the goal to which you have a right--GRADUATION--and, I am so thankful for the chance that is yours,

For God's multiple blessings bestowed upon you

I am so thankful for the privilege that is yours

To light the torch for a brighter world
I AM SO THANKFUL

I am so thankful that God has endowed you

With talents rare, with potential gifts
That will motivate and develop your mental horizon

I AM SO THANKFUL

My Love Pie, may God ever inspire you
To render your best in all that you do,
Ever grateful for his bountiful love
In granting you the chance you so nobly deserve.

I AM SO THANKFUL

I congratulate you upon tis momentous occasion and I want you to know that I am very proud of you.

May God's bountiful blessings be upon you eternally.

Cordially,

M. T. Samuels, "Sugar"

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WE'LL ALWAYS BE TOGETHER

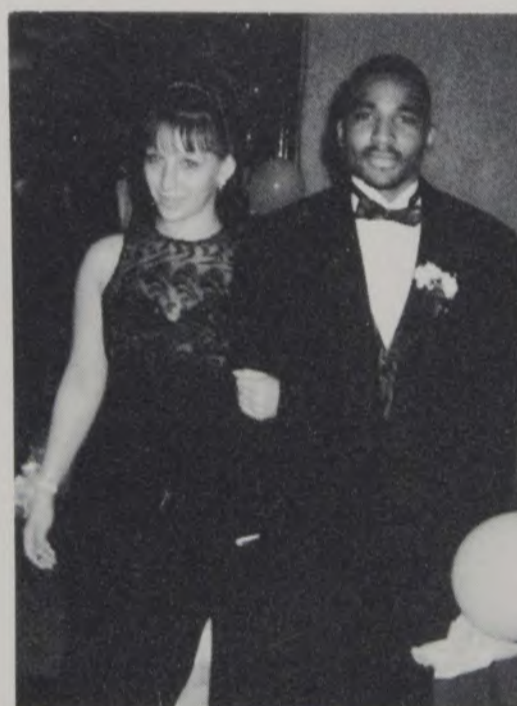


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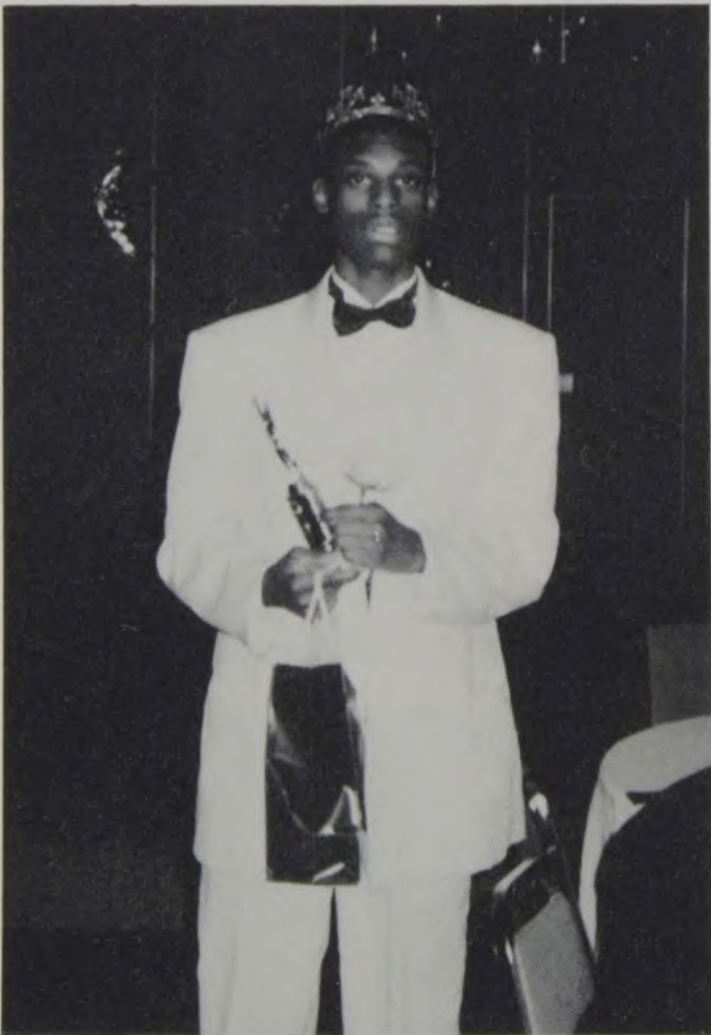


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THE CROWNING OF THE QUEEN

THE ROYAL DANCE



Senior Awards and Commencement Rehearsal

The Senior Class of 1996 awaits the beginning of Awards and Recognition Program.

Mrs. Wren and Mr. Smith prepare the awards.



Brandi Sweeney receives a scholarship from the Brooklyn Kiwanas

The Girls Softball Team prepares the reception table.



Valedictorian, Traci Pompei and Salutatorian, Abeer Awadallah address the crowd.



Cleveland Scholarship finalist receive their awards



Traci Pompei and Sanches Lewis receive Citizenship Awards from the Brooklyn Kiwanas



Aramis Cedeno practices receiving his flower.

Shaundrea Henderson fine tunes her speech.



Charlene Muhamed leads her row off the stage.



Shauna Saepic and Brandy Oliver time their steps to Elgar's "POMP AND CIRCUMSTANCE".



James Moore and Charnell Moore adjust their spacing during the recessional.

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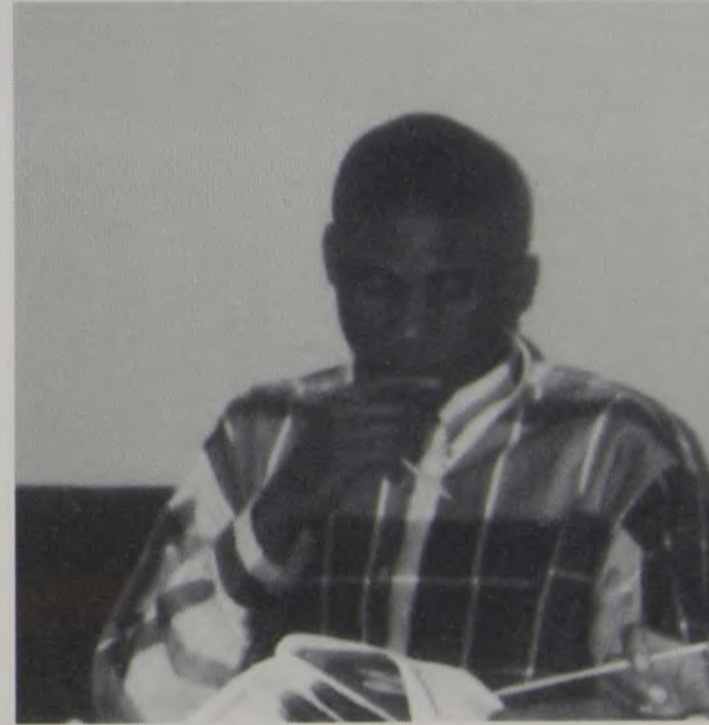
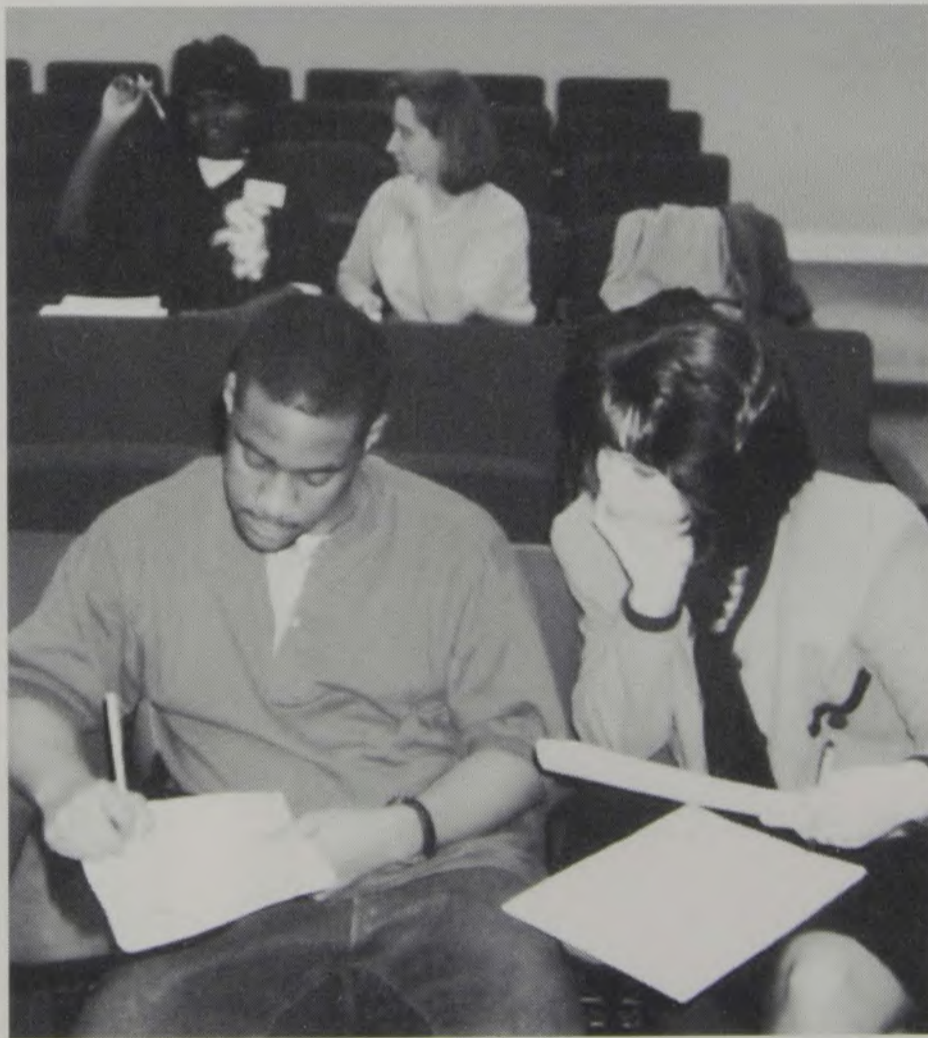
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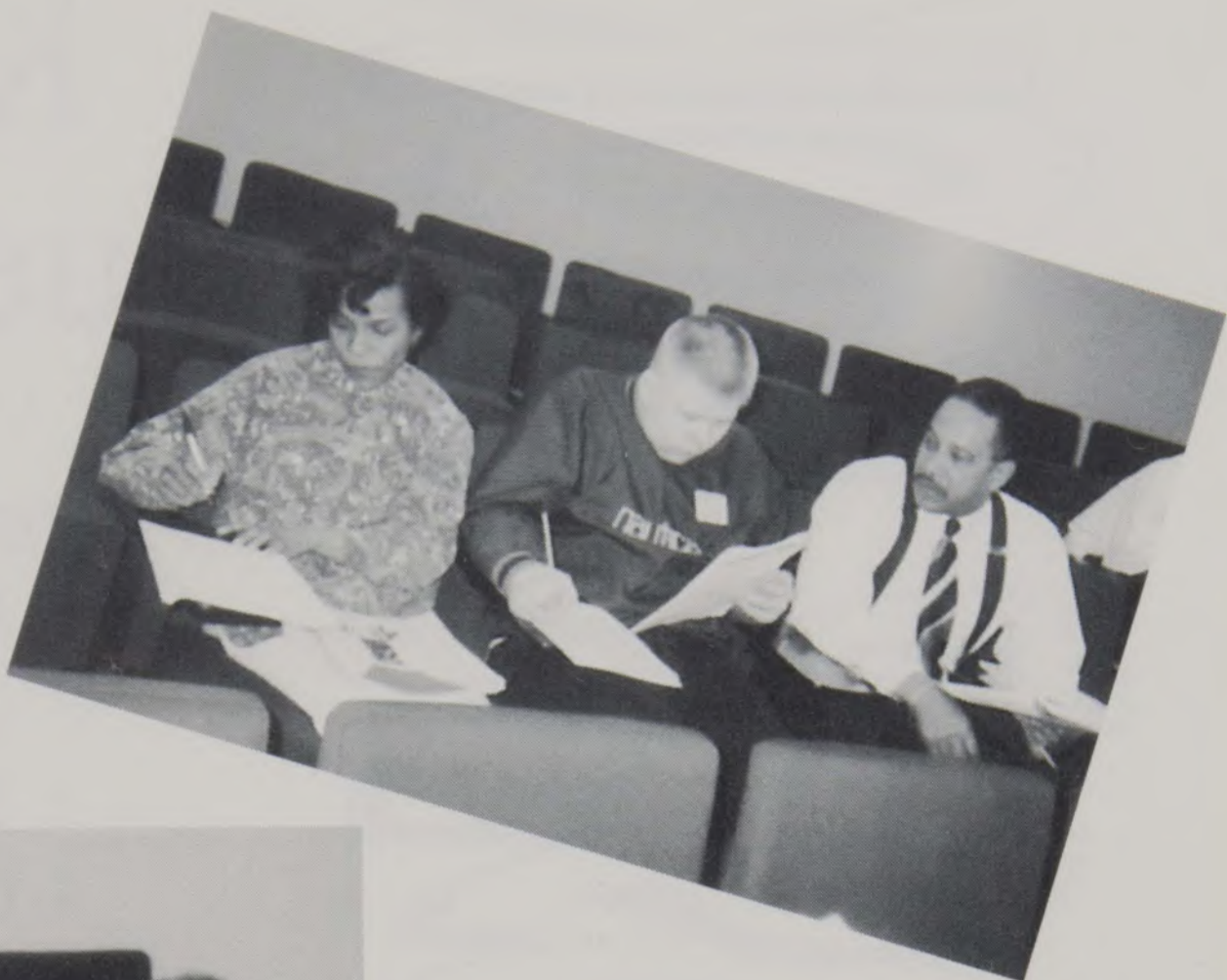
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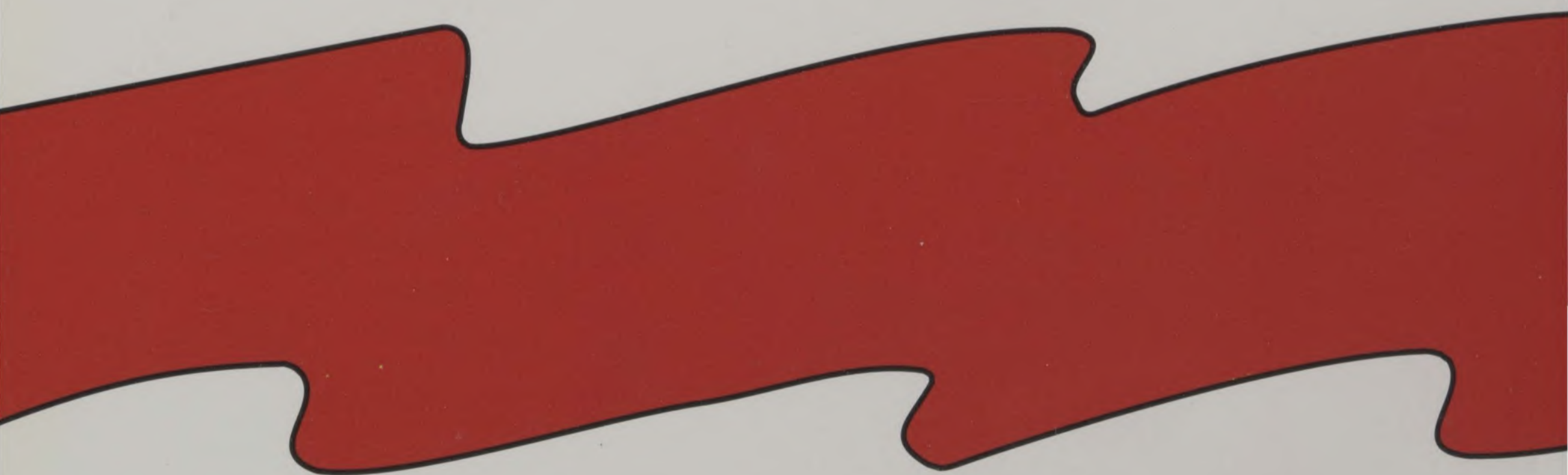
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